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### **LOCAL MUSICAL GROUPS SOUGHT FOR 2005 PROGRAMMING PRESENTED BY THE ARTS & CULTURE DEPARTMENT**

**El Paso, Texas; October 21, 2003** - Since 1983, the City of El Paso Arts & Culture Department has given local musicians the opportunity to perform at various City sponsored events. The department is currently seeking professional local musical groups to perform at upcoming events such as Music Under the Stars and Alfresco! Fridays Downtown Concert Series.

All applicants are required to submit an application, photographs of the group, a demo CD or cassette, and a detailed proposed program. All applications will be reviewed by an independent panel to determine the selection of artists for inclusion in programming scheduled for the 2005 season.

Musical groups interested in performing should contact Cynthia Garcia at 915.541.4481. **Application deadline is January 31, 2004.**

**The mission of the City of El Paso Arts & Culture Department is to deliver high quality arts and cultural experiences, and showcase El Paso as an international cultural destination.**